Advance English

Samaritan Purse Relief Organization
Operation Christmas Child

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What is the Samaritan Purse Relief Organization, and why should you care? It's a charity that devotes its time to helping others. Their goal is to help spread the word of God to people and give food, water, and shelter worldwide. They have created projects like Planting Gospel Seeds in Ghana, Helping the Hurricane-Ravaged Florida Coast, and Operation Christmas Child. Since their founding by Bob, they have helped thousands of people with the projects.

Christian Bob Pierce founded the organization in the 1970s due to witnessing poverty and desiring change. In addition, he met a young man named Franklin Graham on a trip to the world's neatest mission fields in 1975. Franklin has the same goal of helping people worldwide, so Bob finds an interest in him. After dying 3 years later, Franklin stepped up to the role of the organization's new CEO. Afterward, he started developing projects to assist more people, one of them being Operation Christmas Child.

Operation Christmas Child is one of the main ways to help people worldwide. Generally, donors put toys and supplies in a shoebox, and the organization gives them to kids around the world, especially in underdeveloped countries. It all began in the 1990s when Franklin received a call from an Englishman requesting shoeboxes filled with toys for children in Eastern Europe. He agreed but forgot about it as Christmas was still months away. He unexpectedly got a call on Thanksgiving from the same man. Together with his friend Pastor Ross and additional support from Canada, they managed to give 28k presents to children in the Balkans that Christmas. Since that time, churches and schools have given gifts yearly due to the organization's good deeds.

In conclusion, care because they assist people and will persist until they give up the objective. A person's creation reduces global poverty and boosts happiness. Operation Christmas Child is one of the projects they created to help people, and it has made it a yearly tradition for donors and the organization. Undoubtedly, since the 1970s, they have helped a lot of people, which leads them to help more people. We should donate to other places, just for being good.

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